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REMARKS

The present Supplemental Amendment is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection and/or rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants assert that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1 through 6 are pending in the application. Claims 1 through 6 have been rejected. Claims 1-3 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in response to a Restriction Requirement issued by the Examiner during a telephone interview. In making this cancellation without prejudice, Applicants reserve all rights in these claims to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

The Telephone Interview

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner, Mr. Jagdish Patel, for granting and attending the telephone interview, with Applicant's Representative, Vladimir Sherman, Reg. No. 43,116 on May 18, 2006. In the interview, claims 1-6 were discussed. Applicant presented arguments traversing the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-3 and claims 4-6 on pages 2-5 of the Office Action. In view of these arguments the examiner understood the distinction between claims 1-3 and 4-6 and Bisdikian in view of Logan. The Examiner has also issued a Restriction Requirement asserting that claims 1-3 and claims 4-6 comprise two separate inventions. Applicant has therefore canceled claims 1-3 without prejudice or disclaimer and amended claim 4 to recite "A method for using a computer connected to a network to match buyers and sellers without prior interaction of buyers and/or sellers..." Claim 4 was amended for clarification only. This amendment does not narrow the scope of the claim, nor is it being made for reasons of patentability.

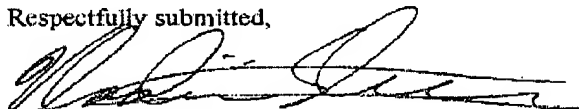
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In view of the foregoing remarks which further elaborate on explanations provided in the prior response relating to claims 4 through 6, all pending claims are believed to be allowable. Their favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Communication, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

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